

House Resolution No. 1127

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who have enjoyed tremendous personal success through the bonds of Holy Matrimony; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brewer, cherished residents of St. Mary's, Missouri, commemorated the splendid occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary by renewing their wedding vows in a beautiful candlelight service performed by their children and grandchildren at Trinity Baptist Church; and

Whereas, the renewal ceremony was followed by a festive reception at the Colonnade Room, where 176 friends and family members enjoyed an unforgettable evening of dinner and dancing; and

Whereas, it was on December 26, 1953, that Bert Brewer took the hand of his beautiful bride, Helen Coffman, and together they were joined in marriage before the eyes of God during a memorable wedding ceremony officiated by the Reverend Maurice Hymel at the Church of the Assumption in Perryville; and

Whereas, attendants for the happy couple were Irene Trapp and Bob Zoellner, both of whom looked on with pleasure as Bert and Helen promised to love each other all the days of their lives; and

Whereas, proud parents and devoted grandparents, Bert and Helen Brewer have relished every moment they have spent nurturing their three children, Stephen Brewer, Mark Brewer, and Susan Hammond; their two daughters-in-law, Dana Brewer and Cynthia Brewer; and their many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Bert and Helen Brewer often reflect upon the joys and rewards they have experienced during their fifty years of marriage and look forward to beginning their sixth decade of wedded success and happiness:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Bert and Helen Brewer upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to walk hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brewer, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1127, adopted March 16, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker